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TO THE FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE:

I am returning horewith Senate Bill No. 223 to the Senate with my disapproval.

My objections to the Bill arise from a belief that it is unconstitutional. The authorities which appear to sustain my position are mentioned in the message which accompanied the return of House Bill No. 167. Senate Bill No. 223 appears to be in the category of "bracket" bills which have been repeatedly held by the courts to be violative of constitutional provisions.

Respectfully submitted

Governor of Texas